

Docket No. 212847US-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kunihiko TOMITA ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/933,153

FILED: AUGUST 21, 2001

FOR: FIXING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AMOUNT OF HEAT PRODUCED BY HEATER
IN ACCORDANCE WITH IMAGE INFORMATION

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 16, 31, 43-46 and 61 to read as follows:¹

1. (Twice Amended) A fixing apparatus, comprising:

a heater having a line shape orthogonal to a direction in which a recording sheet carrying an unfixed toner image having different sized toner images formed with toner in accordance with image information is transferred;

¹ A marked-up copy of the changes made to these claims is attached.

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